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SALOON ORDINANCE FATE IS POSTPONED

COUNCIL DELAYS ONE WEEK ON
MATTER OF LIMITING SA-
LOON DISTRICT.

DIXON HOSPITAL GETS \$500

Gave Institution Item in Annual Ap-
propriation—Northrup May Put
Up Electric Sign in Dementtown.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Deferred action on Mayor Brin-
ton's saloon-limit ordinance for one
more week.

Granted permission to Lyle North-
rup to erect electric sign in front of
his Dementtown saloon.

Voted to appropriate \$500 to Dix-
on hospital in coming appropriation
ordinance.

Mayor Brinton's proposed ordi-
nance, revising the saloon limits in
Dementtown so no changes can be
made by either of the dram shop
keepers there, was not passed by the
city council last night. Neither was it
turned down. Like all the other

"big" measures that have come be-
fore that body since its accession to
office, action was deferred another
week—the ordinance is laid over un-
til the next meeting.

Mayor Didn't Know It.

The really interesting feature of
the meeting was the failure of Mayor
Brinton to recognize his ordinance,
which was filed by him last Monday.
When City Clerk Grover started to
read the ordinance to the council, the
mayor stopped him, stating that
"that'll have to lay over a week any-
way, and besides there's another or-
dinance here that I introduced last
week."

It was explained to him that the
ordinance being read by the clerk
was his own, but until City Attorney
Keller explained the thing to him,
His Honor refused to believe that
"that was his ordinance."

Don't Want Postponement

Then the discussion started. Some
of the commissioners wanted to know
why other territory was not included
in the prohibition districts, and Com-
missioner Van Bibber stated that if
the provisions of the ordinance that
forbids any brewery or distillery to
be interested in the business or build-
ing of any saloon was enforced there
would be no need of the council tak-
ing any action on this matter.

It then developed that the council
has not been asked, as a body, to
take any action on this question, al-
though the commissioners, as indi-
viduals, have been informed that the
Union Brewing company of Peoria
had arranged to lease the Dana build-
ing at the northwest corner of Depot
avenue and Seventh street, would re-
model it and with the acquiescence
of the council, Emil Pressler would
move his dram shop there.

Mayor After Breweries.

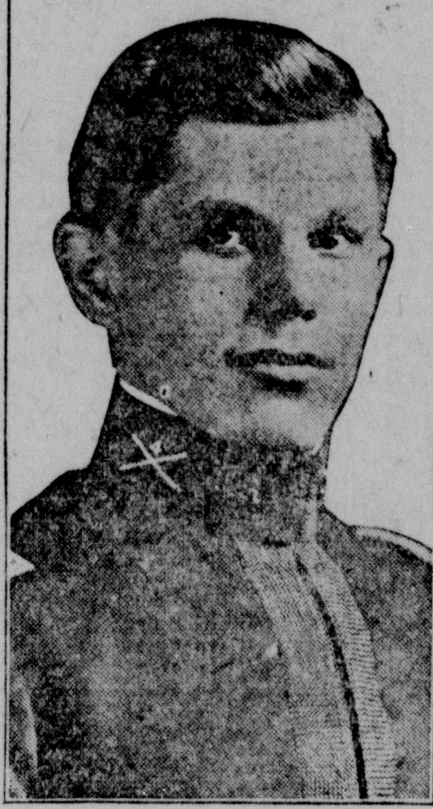
Mayor Brinton then came forward
with another reason for introducing
the ordinance when he said "that no
brewery or distillery could go ahead
and make arrangements to locate
saloons wherever they saw fit, and
count on his vote."

He said the business men on De-
pot avenue were opposed to it, and
Commissioner Van Bibber said he
had polled the merchants there and
found nine in favor of the change
and eight against it. Mayor Brinton
denied that poll was correct and chal-
lenged Van to prove it.

Schuler Moves to Defer Action.

Just when the discussion was get-
ting along nicely and the newspaper
men were being kept busy making
notes, Commissioner Schuler made
the motion to lay the ordinance over
for another week. The mayor didn't
want to do this, and wanted to know
why. Schuler said he thought the
council would then have more time
to get an expression from the peo-
ple. "Expression, nothing," exclaim-
ed the mayor, "no one is in favor of
granting a license in that corner. We
can get through with this thing to-

LIEUT. FRANK BLOOM



Lieut. Frank Bloom, the young He-
brew army officer who obtained his
commission only after the president
had intervened, is reported to have
laid himself liable to court-martial at
Fort Russell, Wyoming, because he
fought with a non-commissioned of-
ficer who did not treat him with due
deference.

Vote Is 3 to 2.

Commissioner Gannon backed the
mayor in this declaration, for when
the roll was called on the proposition
to lay the matter over Commissioners
Schuler, Van Bibber and Schmidt
voted "yes," while the mayor and
Commissioner Gannon said "no." Ac-
cordingly the matter goes over until
next Monday night, at the earliest.

Hospital Appropriation.

A communication from the Dixon
hospital board, asking that the coun-
cil appropriate \$500 toward that in-
stitution, was read, and the com-
missioners voted to include that item
in the annual appropriation ordi-
nance.

Another Electric Sign.

Lyle Northrup, who conducts a sa-
loon at the corner of Depot avenue
and Seventh street, was granted per-
mission to hang an electric sign, his
bond of \$500 proving satisfactory to
the council.

BAKER'S RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

WHITE FRONT IS SOLD BY STAN-
LEY BAKER TO SMITH
BROTHERS.

Yesterday a deal was consummat-
ed in which the White Front restau-
rant changed owners. Stanley Baker,
who has conducted the place for al-
most two years, sold out to Edwin
and George Smith. The consideration
was not made public. Edwin Smith
has been with Mr. Baker since he
started the business and was an ex-
perienced man in this line then. His
brother comes from Mendota to join
him in conducting the business. Mr.
Baker intends, some time in the fu-
ture, to again embark in the theat-
rical business. The White Front has
a good trade and will keep this and
will no doubt grow, as the Smith
brothers are industrious, earnest
young men who will make a success
of their venture.

LITTLE BABY DIES

The five day old son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Finnegan, 611 Jackson
avenue, died last night from an af-
fection exists since birth. The bur-
ial will be at Oakwood tomorrow
morning. Friends of the parents ex-
tend sincere sympathy to them at
this time.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING

HIS RELATIVE
Cambridge, Ill., Feb. 27.—The
trial of Ernest Schroeder on charge
of murder was opened today in the
Henry county circuit court. He is
charged with killing an aged relative
Ignatz Schmitt, of Geneseo.

PECATONICA MAN'S INGENIOUS SUICIDE

HE TIES SHOE STRING TO THE
TRIGGER OF LOADED
SHOT GUN.

CHARGE BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD

Farmer, Supposedly Temporarily In-
sane, Goes Into Corn Field
and Puts End to His
Existence.

Tying his shoe string around the
trigger of his shot gun and firing a
charge of shot into his head with a
jerk of his foot, Edward Linn, young
farmer residing east of Pecatonica on
Wednesday afternoon committed sui-
cide by shooting off the top of his
head. The bloody remains were dis-
covered in the evening by his sister,
Mrs. Emma Ljungberg, who became
alarmed when he failed to return for
supper.

Linn, who is believed to have been
temporarily insane, went to a corn
field near the house to take his life.
He tied his shoe string around the
trigger of the gun, as he could not
reach it and also point the muzzle of
the gun to his head. The bloody sight
that accosted the sister when she
stumbled over the dead body in the
corn field prostrated her and it was
with great difficulty that she tes-
tified before the coroner's jury at the
inquest.

She said that her brother had been
melancholy of late. He made no com-
plaint, but his actions were strange,
and the sister believes he was tem-
porarily insane, as he had a similar
attack six years ago. In the morning
he went to the village, but returned
in time for dinner. He ate his meal
moodily and then took his shot gun
and went out. As he often went out
to shoot crows his sister thought lit-
tle of this, although she afterwards
became a little frightened. Linn
went just far enough so that the re-
port of the gun was not heard in the
house. Before he killed himself, how-
ever, he performed all his evening
chores. After hearing the testimony,
the coroner's jury returned a ver-
dict of suicide while Linn was in-
sane.

WALTER HARDEN DEATH INVESTIGATED TODAY

JURY AND TRAIN CREW TAKEN
TO HARDEN HOME AND IN-
QUEST STARTED.

The inquisition into the manner in
which Walter Harden, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Harden of Nelson
township met his death at the McRob-
erts crossing west of the city early
Monday morning, was conducted by
Coroner Smith and the following jury
at the Harden home this after-
noon: E. Dysart, Cal Crawford, Isaac
Trask, R. C. Bovey, C. A. Todd and
M. J. Burright.

The remains of the young man
were taken to the home yesterday af-
ternoon, when it was learned that
the crew of train No. 23, the Ameri-
can Express which struck the young
man, could not get here last even-
ing. Upon the arrival of the crew
this afternoon the jury and witnesses
were taken to the home.

PROGRESSIVES WILL

MEET TONIGHT

This evening at the Dixon Inn a sec-
ond meeting of the progressive re-
publicans will be held and all repub-
licans of the city who favor the doc-
trines of this branch of the party are
invited to attend. Mark Smith was in
Chicago yesterday, at which time he
conferred with the leaders at the
Progressive headquarters and he will
have a report to make. The officers
and organizers of the League hope
for a large turnout this evening at
the meeting.

SLAIN IN FIGHT OVER MEAL

McHenry, N. D., Feb. 27.—A cor-
oner's jury today is investigating the
murder of John McLaughlin, an ele-
vator agent here, who was shot and
killed by Frank Sroufe, proprietor
of the Uci hotel, Saturday night. He
surrendered to the authorities imme-
diately.

The men quarreled over the price
of a meal.

ROOSEVELT GIVES THIRD TERM IDEA

Would Not Accept Nomination
If It Were for Consecu-
tive Term.

TALKS TO STATE LEGISLATORS

Denies He Favors Recall of Judges
in Boston State House Address—
Advocates Referendum Under
Certain Restrictions.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Colonel
Roosevelt, in an interview after his
address, explained that he would not
be breaking his third term pledge if
he accepted another nomination. He
asserted that whether or not he should
be the choice of his party at the Chi-
cago convention he would abide by its
decision.

His position in regard to the "third
term" was explained as follows: "My
position is perfectly simple," he said.
"I stated it as clearly as I could in
1904, and reiterated it in 1907. I said
that I would not accept a nomination
for a third term under any circum-
stances, meaning, of course, third con-
secutive term."

"I could not have said less at the
time nor could I have said more. Of
course I could not then know whether
or not there would be a demand for
me to accept a nomination at some fu-
ture time. And believing, as I do,
that the selection of candidates for
the presidency rests entirely with the
people, I could not say that at no
time in my life would I accept an-
other nomination."

Third Consecutive Term Meant.

"It must be clear to any reason-
able man that the precedent which
forbids the third term has reference
only to a third consecutive term. It
grew out of the fact that a president
of the United States under the pre-
sent convention system of electing
delegates can, if he knows how to use
the machinery at his disposal, re-
nominate himself, even though the ma-
jority of his party is against him. But
after he has been out of office for a
term he has lost control of that ma-
chinery. He is in the position abso-
lutely of any private citizen. The ma-
chinery is then in the hands of the
man occupying the office of president."

Colonel Gives His Principles.

Colonel Roosevelt in his address to
a joint session of the legislature at
the state house here gave a synopsis
of the things for which he stands. He
was introduced by Speaker Cushing,
and was applauded heartily by mem-
bers of the house and senate. He said:
"I know you expect me to tell you
just what I believe. Our aim should
be to help better the condition of
those least favored by fortune. Be-
cause I believe in popular rule I favor
direct primaries, including direct
presidential primaries, not only for lo-
cal but for state delegates."

Advocates the Referendum.

Colonel Roosevelt advocated the
initiative and referendum under cer-
tain restrictions. He then turned to
his plan for the recall of judicial de-
cisions affecting constitutional inter-
pretations.

"My position," said he, "is, if the
people know enough to make the con-
stitution, they know enough in the last
resort to interpret it."

Colonel Roosevelt said there was
only one sovereignty—the sovereignty
of the people. He impressed upon the
legislators the fact that they were the
servants, and not the masters, of the
people.

"I am not advocating the recall of
judges," he continued. "I am advocat-
ing a measure which, if adopted, will
prevent the necessity of the recall of
judges."

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

In the county court yesterday, in
addition to granting the Inlet Swamp
drainage jury more time in which to
correct the assessment roll for the
big improvement contemplated in the
ditches, Judge Scott postponed the
hearing on the petition in the al-
leged delinquency of Rose Smith; ap-
pointed Henry C. Warner conserva-
tor of Mrs. Katherine Leahy, and en-
tered orders in a number of other
probate cases.

COUNTY BOARD TO

MEET NEXT WEEK

The Lee county board of super-
visors will meet a week from today and
the meeting promises to be an exceed-
ingly interesting one, as there will
be swan songs by some of the mem-
bers, and the political talk is bound
to be hot.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller
of West Second street, a six-pound
daughter. Mrs. Miller is getting along
as well as could be expected.

LORIMER SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE

U. S. SENATOR SCORES "TRUST
PRESS OF CHICAGO" AND
NEWSPAPER OWNERS
THERE.

DENOUNCED PROGRESSIVE PLANKS

Len Small Makes Short Talk and
Tells Why He Would Make a
Good Governor for Illinois

United States Senator Wm. Lor-
imer, the much advertised, much in-
vestigated senator from Illinois, and
Hon. Len Small, who is a candidate
for governor of Illinois, to succeed
Governor Chas. S. Deneen, spoke to
a "capacity house" at the Dixon op-
era house last evening.

The talks were loud and long, too
long, in fact, for the crowd was di-
minished by one-half when Senator
Lorimer got through his speech a
little before 11 o'clock.

Ex-Senator Frank Downing of this
city introduced the speakers in an
able manner.

Hon. Len Small did not have much
to say. He talked a few minutes in a
sort of conversational tone, explain-
ing what a business man he was and
that as the state of Illinois was sim-
ply a big corporation and every voter
a stockholder, he thought that he, a
big business man, was just the man
to take hold and run the state busi-
ness as it should be run.

He said that it was the ambition of
his life to become governor of Illi-
nois.

Mr. Small said several uncomplim-
entary things about the "socialistic
trust press editors of Chicago," and
he, as has every candidate for gov-
ernor who has been in Dixon, put the
voters wise to the fact that four pri-
maries were passed before a "awful
one was put on the books and he, as
the others have done, intimated that
the present governor, Charles De-
neen, had something to do with the
attempt to make the weak primary
law stick.

Mr. Small then gave way to Sena-
tor Lorimer.

The senator spoke for a couple of
hours on various topics, dwelling
mainly on the weaknesses of the in-
itiative, referendum and the recall
laws, though he found time to de-
nounce the "trust press of Chicago,"
roasted the Chicago Tribune, which
he said was never a republican paper
except for a few weeks before elec-
tion; also the Record Herald and the
Chicago News, which he called democ-
ratic and Free Trade papers, and
grilled Lawson and the Pattersons
and McCormicks; eulogized Abraham
Lincoln and the Lincoln Protective
League of Illinois, modestly leaving
his own name out of the combina-
tion, although he claimed to have
been one of the organizers, and
fought over the civil war. He stated
that if the recall had been in force
in Lincoln's time that our great war
president would have been recalled
by the people.

Lorimer made a very strong ad-
dress. He drew forth much applause,
although its spirit might have been
a little questionable, especially when
he said, meaning to be sarcastic, "No
body is honest; we are all crooks."
The handclapping at this time was
particularly and embarrassingly
hearty.

The senator is a good talker. He
has a good command of language and
put forth some very appealing argu-
ments.

Did Not Defend Self.

He spoke no word of the manner
in which he obtained his seat in the
senate or of the investigation of him-
self that has been in progress for
some time. Neither did he speak a
word in defense of Senator Cullom,
who undoubtedly injured himself
greatly by voting in Lorimer's favor.

His arguments on the initiative
were quite sound and drew consider-
able applause, especially from the
democrats in the audience. He also
says that he is against the recall,
and would not like to see it put "in
force in this state, which sounds es-
pecially reasonable in his case and is
undoubtedly true.

Gets Comment From Gallery.

Mr. Lorimer, in his arguments
against the initiative, said that

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MEXICANS ATTACK MORRIS RANCH HOUSE

HARVEY HELM.



"GREASERS" AND AMERICAN
COWBOYS HAVE BATTLED
FOR TWELVE HOURS.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE JAUREZ

Mexican City Falls to the Attacking
Force of Rebels After a Bloody
Fight—Mayor Held Out Until This
Morning.

Marfa, Texas, Feb. 27.—Special to
the Telegraph.—The headquarters of
the Nathan Morris ranch, opposite
Sierra Blanca, is surrounded by Mex-
ican rebels and a battle has been
waged for twelve hours between
American cowboys and the Mexican
insurgents.

A company of Texas cowboys are
rushing on their way to raise the
siege.

Jaurez Has Fallen.

Jaurez, the Mexican city that was
surrounded and attacked by a force
of several hundred rebels yesterday,
was captured this morning. The rebel
force, led by General Campa, de-
manded the surrender of the town by
the mayor, who refused, and the pro-
tracted battle ensued, with the result
in favor of the rebels.

George Erwin Injured.

Monroe, Wis., Feb. 27.—George
Erwin of this city was held up last
Thursday night and is in bed as a
result of injuries sustained. Mr. Er-
win resisted the footpads and they
slugged him with a piece of gas pipe.
He will recover.

Ed's Note.—Mr. Erwin is a brother
of Attorney John E. Erwin of this
city and formerly made his home
here. He has many friends in this
city.

C. & N. W. SHOULD CHANGER. R. CROSSING

McROBERTS CROSSING LOOKED
UPON AS DEATH TRAP—IS
SCENE OF MANY FA-
TAL ACCIDENTS.

BRIDGE IS NEEDED THERE

Death of Walter Harden on This
Spot Arouses Citizens to Action—
The "Death Crossing" Should Be
Fixed.

The fatal accident to Walter Har-
den at the McRoberts crossing west
of the city has aroused the attention
of the people to this spot and an ef-
fort to have the conditions there
changed may result. The McRoberts
crossing is known as one of the most
dangerous on the Galena division of
the Northwestern, and the number
of fatal accidents there are alarmingly
frequent.

The highway approaches the rail-
road at an angle from both north and
south and there are also hills in abun-
dant, which shut off the view of
people on the road. The railroad ap-
proaches the crossing at a grade,
which of course results in a high rate
of speed. There have been many fa-
tal accidents at this crossing and
many more narrow escapes, all of
which have left their impression on
the minds of the people and the rail-
road company may be asked to make
some changes which will eliminate
many of the dangerous features of
the crossing.

The engineer of the train which
struck Mr. Harden was Greig, and
Conductor Smith had charge of the
train. Nothing new was brought out
at the inquest.

Funeral Thursday.

The funeral of the unfortunate
young man will be held on Thursday
from the home in Nelson township,
at 1 o'clock. Interment will take
place at Oakwood cemetery in Dixon
and Rev. Altman will have charge of
the services.

CLAIM AGENT HERE.

Frank Wenter, claim agent for the
Chicago and Northwestern, was in
Dixon this morning on matters per-
taining to the accident which caused
the death of Walter Harden, at the
Schmucker crossing, night before
last.

Chicago, Feb. 27.

Warmer tomor-
row but unsettled,
with probably rain
in the afternoon or
night; moderate,
variable winds.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S

FATHER IS VERY ILL
Mrs. George Campbell has gone to
St. Petersburg, Fla., in response to a
telegram announcing the serious ill-
ness of her father, Mr. Howard. A
brother in Germany has been sum-
moned and the reports are that the
venerable gentleman's condition is
critical.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You see the beautiful side of everything because you do not look at the reverse. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Your characteristics are faithful devotion to duty, careful attention to business and loyal regard for the interests of your employer. You do not skimp or shirk performance of duty. In social affairs, however, you are good naturedly careless. Somehow you seem to be able to work under closely drawn and exacting rules. You stand pretty much in justice.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson entertained at dinner Sunday.

Enchire Club Meets.

Mrs. W. H. Woodyatt entertains the Enchire club at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sanders who live near Oregon entertained Sunday at dinner at their home Dixon and Polo friends.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of Elders will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McLaughlin. All ladies are urged to be present.

Successful Florist.

Miss Jessie M. Good of Springfield, O., is a successful florist and seed woman of that city. We are just receipt of a beautifully illustrated catalogue pertaining to the above.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Schick of South Dixon township has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Elta Dora, to Otto Petrie. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, Feb. 28, at high noon.

Successful Basket Social

The basket social given at the Preston school Saturday night was very successful, both from social and financial standpoints. Everyone present enjoyed the evening and the net results for the school treasury were \$31.

Reinhart-Nass.

Oscar W. Nass and Miss Bessie Reinhart of Franklin Grove were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning at the German Lutheran parsonage by the pastor of that church, Rev. Drexel. The couple were attended by Harry Eckert, a nephew of the groom, and Miss Elsie Reinhart, the bride's sister. The young couple will reside in Franklin Grove, where they have many friends who will extend congratulations.

Food & Health Disease & Death

The man to spiritual his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. And only organized substance can be nourished and sustained! Organic food is the natural vitalized substance of the part and animal. Healthy active brains and bodies can not subsist upon inorganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food air and water for they are poisonous and the real

CAUSES OF DISEASE!
And yet that is what you sit and weekly people are doing most of the time! Sad to say but fully 90 per cent of your foods have been rendered "toxic" by "doping" and unnatural coloring! I have a few free minutes for those who wish to know why!

Dr. W. F. Adyette.
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

Organized Dancing Class.

Mrs. Blake and Miss Ingraham have organized a class in gymnastic, folk and ball room dancing. They have engaged as teacher Miss Ruth Coffin Collins, a graduate of Mary Wood Hinman's Normal School of Gymnastic Dancing, and A. E. Bour-nique in social dancing; of the Gilbert school of Boston, in aesthetic dancing, and has received special instruction in folk and Norris dancing from Miss Elizabeth Burchenal, chairman of the Folk Dancing committee of the National Playground association; Swedish dances from Miss Etta J. Koehler, Stockholm, Sweden; Russian folk and Salon dances from M. Veronine West of the Russian Imperial Ballet.

The mothers of Dixon are very enthusiastic over the school and feel that it supplies a long felt want in Dixon. The classes for children will meet every Saturday at a hall to be announced later, and the adult class will meet on Friday evenings after this week. For further information call Mrs. Blake or Miss Ingraham by phone, No. 821.

Scramble Tea and Dance.

One hundred and ten invitations have been given out for a scramble tea and dance Friday evening at the Rosbrook hall, which will be one of the social events of the season. The affair was planned and is to be carried out by the men, even to the most minute detail, and of course, will be a social success. The prime movers or instigators of the affair are Jack Forrest, Henry Noble and W. W. Gilbert.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The seat sale for the last number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, which will be given by the Maude Stevens Concert company, will open at the association building on Friday morning. This number, it is predicted, will be the best of the course, and doubtless the attendance will be very large.

Box Social.

There will be a box social at the Garrison school on Friday evening, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a conveyance at Rowland's drug store to take guests to the school. The vehicle will be at the store at 7:15.

Miss Helen Clark, Teacher.

JURY SAYS TRAIN EXCEEDED LEGAL SPEED

Sterling, Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of former State Senator Virgil S. Ferguson, killed by a Northwestern train, brought in a verdict that the train, which was an east bound freight, was exceeding the legal speed limit when it struck Mr. Ferguson.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Oscar W. Nass and Miss Bessie Reinhart, both of Franklin Grove.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The snow should not keep you in doors if you are sure you will see a good program, such as the Princess theatre always has. The management assures you that tonight you will see one of the best moving picture programs ever shown.

Tony and the Stork, a pathetic drama of the struggles of an Italian laborer. He is plunged into grief and then overjoyed—the father of twins.

Bonita of El Cajon, a noble sacrifice on the altar of love; fascinating and inspiring. A western drama produced and pictured in the El Cajon Valley, Southern California.

The Temptress, a feature dramatic film, beautifully colored and interesting throughout.

FAMILY THEATRE

One of the best bills ever presented to a Dixon audience is on at the Family theatre and it is drawing big houses. Woods & Ralton, musical machines, put on an unique and pretty act and they receive a round of enthusiastic applause at each performance. The pictures are very good. Wolford & Burgard, singing and dancing specialists, will drive away a fit of blues quicker than anything else you try. Their singing is far above the average and they are very graceful dancers.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

PRESIDENT SUN IS A HAWIIAN



Probably nowhere was there greater surprise felt over the election of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the president of the provincial republic of China than in Hawaii, where Dr. Sun was born. So true is it that a prophet is not without honor save in his own land. All during the years that Dr. Sun has been arousing his countrymen to longings for a newer and freer national life and organizing for it the people of Hawaii have looked on him as a professional adventurer, careful of his own safety while exploiting the rising patriotism of his compatriots.

From time to time for years past have come reports of uprisings in China, some of them of formidable promise, said to be the result of his propaganda. Each report of the kind has brought out in some of the Honolulu papers sarcastic or satirical paragraphs, describing him as a long-range revolutionist and a patriot for revenue.

Nowhere was there more surprise than in Honolulu, therefore, when news came that the leaders of the present revolution, both in the field and in the council, men of whom Wu-Ting-fang is typical, had recognized Dr. Sun as the leading spirit in the movement and had chosen him president.

Dr. Sun was born in the district of Kula, on the island of Maui, in the Hawaiian group. His father was one of the early Chinese immigrants to Hawaii, coming in the early sixties of the last century.

Sun was sent by his mother to Honolulu to be educated, going to Iolani college several years and ultimately embracing Christianity.

COLLEGE HEAD THREE DECADES

With no particular celebration to mark the event, the Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., recently entered upon the thirty-fourth year of his presidency of Washington and Jefferson college, a record for length of service and accomplishment which is equaled by few if any of the college and university presidents of the United States. A man widely known for his learning and for his business ability, a former moderator of the Presbyterian church and recognized as one of the most prominent divines of the Presbyterian denomination, Dr. Moffat has ably kept up the standing of the famous old school here which in its more than a century of history has gained a wide reputation as a classical institution of the highest order.

Dr. Moffat was born in New Lisbon, Ohio. After finishing his preparatory schooling he entered Washington and Jefferson, graduating with the class of 1869. In 1873 he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church of Wheeling, W. Va. In January, 1882, he became president of Washington and Jefferson.

When Dr. Moffat began his work 30 years ago the college had no scientific laboratories, no gymnasium, no library, no athletic field, all of which things it now possesses. The endowment when Dr. Moffat took charge was less than \$200,000. Today the endowment fund is more than \$640,000 with plans well under way for the raising of a \$1,000,000 endowment fund.

BRIDE'S MANY REGAL GIFTS



The splendor of the bridal gifts amazed Washington society. Chief among the jewels presented by the groom is a long string of pearls, the most beautiful collection which Washington society has been permitted to view, purchased from a Parisian jeweler at a cost of half a million dollars. So long is the string that Mrs. Cromwell can wear it only after it has been coiled about her neck several times.

U. S. AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

Robert Bacon, ambassador of the United States at Paris, has resigned to ally himself with Harvard university.

Ambassador Bacon's letter, in which he announced his resignation to President Taft, was received by the President at Washington a few days ago.

Mr. Bacon especially refrained from making his retirement public, as he desired the first announcement to come from Harvard university, which recently chose him to be a fellow in place of Judge Lowell, deceased.

Ambassador Bacon said he wished his friends to know that there were no ulterior motives for his resignation. He had been for 17 years a member of the board of overseers and could not, he said, decline the honor of becoming a fellow of Harvard, which he considered to be the best single influence for good in America.

Mr. Bacon added that he welcomed the opportunity to identify himself actively with the great problems of American civic and national life.

"Is your resignation at this time influenced by the presidential election?" he was asked.

"No," was the decided answer. "I have no intention of entering politics. My relations with President Taft are most friendly and most cordial. This, moreover, I have voiced in my letter of resignation."

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FILLINGS FOR THE TEETH

Gold Is Usually Best for the Purpose, but Other Materials Often Are Used.

Of all the materials used in the filling of teeth, none other has won quite so universal regard as gold. We learn from history that it was perhaps the first substance to be used for this purpose, and while the manner of using it has changed, it still holds an important place in the equipment of the dentist. The advantages that gold possesses as a filling material are many. It more nearly approaches the color of the teeth than any other metal; it can be easily placed in the cavity of a tooth so firmly as to prevent further decay; it is not affected by the saliva or the foods that we eat, and it does not discolor the tooth that is filled.

Many people have no other filling in their teeth than gold, and with those who can afford it, and who desire it, it does very well. The usual method, however, is to rely upon the judgment of the dentist as to which filling material is best adapted to each tooth. For instance, an average mouth may show gold fillings, amalgam fillings, gold inlays, porcelain inlays, crowns of various sorts and bridges, all serving a useful purpose, and placed according to the dentist's best judgment.

The usual location for the gold filling is the front teeth, where its durability and its freedom from staining render it valuable. Where the cavity is large and it would thereby be very noticeable, it would be better to use a porcelain or enamel filling, though as a rule they are not as durable.

Many people in order to economize have their teeth filled with cement instead of gold, and while sometimes this may be necessary, yet as a rule it is poor economy, for gold is a permanent filling, while with the cheap cements we may only hope for temporary relief.

Some people show poor taste in trying to have their teeth display as much gold as possible, much after the style of the jockey who sports a massive watch chain. Others carry their sensitive feelings too far the other way, and will not allow any gold in their mouth whatever, even if it is the one thing needful to preserve the tooth. Both these extremes are wrong, and the sooner we get to using better judgment the better for our teeth. The shape of the tooth, its location, condition and other points enter into the question so largely, that after all the decision of the proper filling to use is purely a technical one. (Copyright Western Newspaper Union.)

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The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Coffea Canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis Canadensis), Queen's root (Stillingia Siliquaria), Black Cherry bark (Prunus Virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum Peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

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CIGAR DEALER'S READY WIT

Philadelphian Takes Advantage of Customer's Mistake to Hasten Payment of His Account.

Harry Petosky, who conducts a cigar store in Philadelphia is the possessor of an old fashioned type-writer upon which he makes out bills and occasionally writes a letter. At the end of every typewritten page he is in the habit of putting H. P.—I. C. S., the first two being his initials and the last set for Independent Cigar Store.

A few weeks ago, in writing to a delinquent customer to remit his account, he forgot to attach the series of letters. The customer, noting the defect in the letter, answered at once, saying in part: "What has become of your stenographer since you wrote me last? I notice you did not put H. P.—I. C. S. on your letter."

For the time surprised at the false impression he had been creating, Harry, with ready wit, answered at once:

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As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

CITY IN BRIEF

In tonight's Telegraph. When a Man Marries. Do not miss it.

John Kuehnle and family of Harmon have moved to Dixon. They will reside at No. 1327 Peoria Ave.

Mrs. Anna Crabtree and daughter arrived home this morning from Chicago, where they have been living since their return from California, several weeks ago.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Pawnee yesterday for a two days' visit of the schools in that vicinity.

W. E. Edwards, chairman of the board of supervisors, attended the Lorimer speech at the opera house last night.

Sheriff Reid was in Compton today on business.

Prof. Will H. Smith, who has been ill, continues to improve.

Mrs. Leon Hart, who is critically ill, is somewhat better today.

Hugh Flannery Jr., of Rockford, manager of the Grand Opera house, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Flannery.

Bring your plate to this office when in need of engraved calling or business cards.

W. P. Cochran of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Prof. W. H. Smith is unable to be at work because of illness which confines him to his home.

Senator Lorimer and Len H. Stahl were passengers east this morning.

Mark Smith returned last evening from a short business visit in Chicago.

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan returned last evening from a business visit in Chicago.

Attorney J. E. Erwin has returned from Monroe, Wis., where he visited his brother, George, who is in charge of the border milk factory there.

Miss Breenamen, who has accepted a position as trimmer for Mrs. H. E. Bradley, arrived from Chicago Saturday evening and started work on Monday.

Miss Anna Cheate is expected to arrive home today from a visit with her parents in Chicago.

C. Rose of Sterling is in Dixon today.

Miss Anna Carson went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days.

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its use and wrote to you for special advice. In a short time I had regained my health and am now strong and well." —Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 2, Comanche, Okla.

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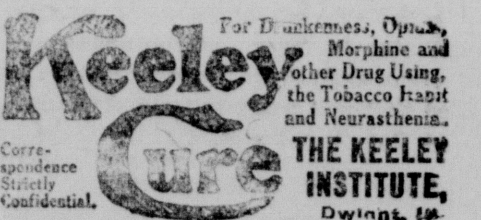
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LOWDEN AS A FARMER

Frank Lowden, who is now hobnobbing with his friend, Bob Clarke, in California, declares that the salvation of the American people is to get back to the soil.

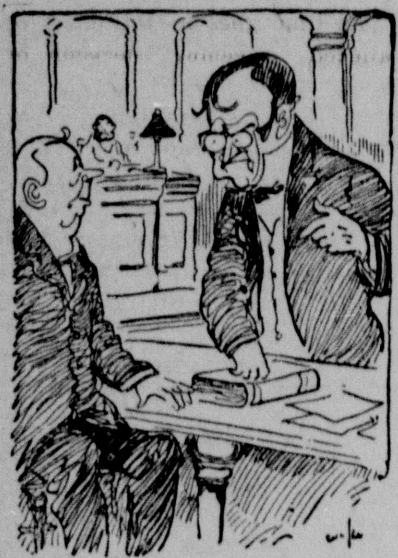
A Chicago paper contains the following:

"The people of the United States must heed the back to the soil movement; the country demands agricultural progress, for a nation without this feature will be impeded in the march and will gradually become decadent," said Col. F. O. Lowden, former congressman from Illinois, and millionaire farmer, at the Hotel Raymond. The son-in-law of Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, his wife and four children are passing the season here.

"It has become a necessity," continued Mr. Lowden, "that people return to the soil. When you observe the rapidly with which cities are growing in population and consider the increasing cost of living, there is but one course left. At the time of the formation of this union less than 5 per cent of the population inhabited cities. Now more than 75 per cent are in the cities. They must get back. For health, happiness and long life, the rural districts are the places to live.

"The fast living tendencies of the city have not reached the rural districts. The men are strong specimens of humanity; the women unharassed by the great bugbear, social distinction. The simple life, we might say the only life to live, is paramount. Furthermore, the country is the best place to raise youngsters." Col. Lowden and his party will make a tour of the northern California valleys before returning home.

USED TO QUESTIONS.



Lawyer for Defense—The State's Attorney didn't rattle you a bit with the questions.

Witness—No. You see, I've raised five boys, and I've got four grandchildren.

President's Yacht Afire.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Fire in the cabin of the presidential yacht Mayflower caused great excitement at the Washington navy yards, but was extinguished without serious damage.

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TELEPHONE TROUBLE AT HARMON EXCHANGE

OUT OF TOWN CALLS IMPOSSIBLE FRIDAY NIGHT—OTHER HARMON NEWS

Harmon, Feb. 26.—There was a basket social at the Lake school house Friday evening which was very largely attended, and which resulted in financial and social success.

Owen Compton has moved into the Walter's house.

The Pohle boys have been hauling tile to their farm, where they expect to put in considerable drainage this year.

F. H. Taylor has purchased a new gasoline engine for farm work.

Charles Dick moved last Friday. B. F. Swab of Sterling was a visitor here Friday evening.

Ed Long and Ed McCormick transacted business in Sterling and Dixon Thursday.

Howard Brothers shipped baled straw and hay to the market last Friday.

John Scanlan assisted the Pohle brothers draw tile Friday.

J. J. Kelley of Hamilton was a business visitor here Friday.

Timothy Murphy has moved to a farm in Marion township.

Miller Gatzell was a Harmon caller last Thursday afternoon.

William Stonesifer of Van Petten was a business visitor here Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips of Dixon was a business visitor here Thursday. Trouble with the switchboard at the Green River Telephone exchange prevented service to Sterling, Dixon, Walnut and other places, Friday night. John Behrend has been getting the line in shape.

Harmon is now very much in need of a blacksmith shop, as the location is right here for a good worker in this line.

The rains of last week increased the mud so that now the roads are barely passable.

Pearl Day, who is getting ready to move to Dakota, drove to Dixon Saturday with his son, where they transacted business.

Frank O'Brien, Jr., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Weaver, who has been very sick with pneumonia, much better, and her quick recovery is now expected.

Ernest Valvan of East Grove, was a Harmon business visitor Saturday afternoon.

John D. Long has moved onto his father's farm.

George Smith was a business visitor here Saturday.

Maurice Larson transacted business in Harmon Saturday afternoon.

Ostrander and Scanlan shipped hogs last Thursday.

John Drew transacted business here Saturday.

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GRAND DETOUR

Grand Deour, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mumma were in Dixon Monday.

Will Winebrenner has received a new organ which he recently purchased in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remmers, Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Prettlman spent Monday evening at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mrs. Rosbrook called on friends Tuesday.

C. A. and A. H. Sheffield attended the Spielman sale at Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mumma attended the telephone meeting at Oak Ridge Tuesday evening. From there they went to their daughter's home, where they staid all night.

Myrtle Shaver spent a few evenings last week at the George Remmers home.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and daughter spent Tuesday afternoon at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

Mrs. Ella Frey went to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Redfern of Dixon is visiting at the Herbert Warner home.

The Young Ladies sewing society met with the Strouse sisters Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt came home Thursday from their wedding trip to Pennsylvania, and are now with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, where they will live for a time before going to housekeeping.

Several from here attended the Grimes sale Thursday.

Reta Strouse is with Mrs. George Huffman and will stay until after they move, which will be soon.

Elsie Remmers came home Friday to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks and Vivian Lowrey went to Dixon Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Birdie Frey of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Warner and family.

H. C. Earl came home from Chicago Wednesday.

There was great rejoicing at the L. S. Cool home Thursday morning, when their little dog "Bobbie" came home.

He had been away two days and they thought him dead.

Mrs. S. Prettyman spent Friday at Oak Ridge at the M. Merritt home. Mrs. A. Tholen drove to Mt. Morris Friday for her daughter who is attending college there.

Coral Warner visited at the George Huffman home Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Earl came home from Kentucky Saturday, where she was called by the illness and death of her mother. She will open school again today.

Mrs. Mabel Windom is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Prettlman.

Emil Koenig and wife of Dixon, visited at the George Remmers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarle and children of Dixon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. John Warner and daughter spent Sunday at Pine Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese.

De Forest Lowrey spent Saturday night with R. Remmers.

CAN GROW HAIR ON MAYOR'S HEAD

STERLING FLORIST OFFERS TO ASSIST INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR.

WRITES TO THE EXECUTIVE

J. A. Swartley Positive That He Has Discovered Method of Growing Hair That Will Prove Boon To Mayor Shank.

Because he has a pate like a skating rink, polished to a state of perfection resembling a ball room floor, Mayor Shank of Indianapolis has been worried. His worries reached the ears of a prominent Sterling citizen, J. A. Swartley, and the latter, after thoroughly digesting the matter, has thrown himself into the gap. Mr. Swartley believes that he could grow hair on a billiard ball through a method which he has secretly discovered, as is evidenced by the following article from the Indianapolis Journal:

Swartley to the Rescue.

"When Mayor Shank returns from the east, where he has been discussing the high cost of living, he will find that an ardent admirer stands willing to aid him in an effort to restore the hair to the mayor's head. The mayor has received many congratulations concerning his fight against the H. C. L., but not until now has any offer of such genuine kindness been offered as the one to restore his hair.

Even now a letter is resting on the mayor's desk. It is from J. A. Swartley, a florist at Sterling, Ill., who is 64 years old and who says that he has been secretly experimenting with a plan to restore hair to bald heads, and is meeting with some success in his own case.

Does Not Tell Secret.

Mr. Swartley says that thus far he has not made sufficient progress to recommend the method to the mayor or to tell him just what the method is, but that he will be glad to keep in touch with the mayor from time to time and advise him of the progress being made.

Wants Visit From Mayor

In the meantime Mr. Swartley suggests that the mayor pay a visit to the Swartley family at Sterling. Mr. Swartley says that he has six sons and a daughter at home and that the mayor and Mrs. Shank will receive a royal welcome. In order to interest the mayor still further, Mr. Swartley sent a large package of post cards which show a number of Sterling views."

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

While standing at the public watering trough on Second street Sunday afternoon a horse belonging to Frank Hughes dropped dead. Mr. Hughes and family were on their way to make a visit and Mr. Hughes had driven the horse up to the trough for a drink when, without warning, the animal collapsed. No cause could be found except that the animal was quite old.

Read our new serial, When a Man Marries, which started in Saturday's issue.

The KITCHEN CABINET



HERE are no birds in last year's nest; In last year's nest there are no flies; No vain regrets disturb my breast; For aught that in the future lies; And last year's birds and last year's flies Have passed the reach of tears and sighs.

—Bob Burdette.

DON'TS FOR THE BABY.

Don't dance him on your knees until his little brain is addled.

Don't pin him into tight bands and clothes and then wonder why he cries.

Don't forget that three hundred thousand babies die each year before they are a year old, in our own United States.

Don't forget what the baby needs and not what you would like to do for him.

Don't lack courage to forbid promiscuous kissing of your baby.

Don't forget to feed him regularly.

Don't forget that he needs much sleep and much letting alone, lots of fresh air and sunshine, as does any young plant.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An excellent way of cleaning lamp chimneys is to hold them over the spout of the tea kettle full of boiling water until they become well steamed, then polish with a clean, dry cloth.

The stems may be quickly removed from currants by sprinkling them with a little flour and then rubbing them between the hands. This takes much less time than picking them over, and is quite as effective.

Try using an old paint brush to put on stove blacking.

Think every day of beautiful things, for if you don't you will soon get so that there are no beautiful things to think of.

No matter how house work presses, now how much sewing there is to do, it will pay to take a little time each day, if possible at least two or three times each week, to get out doors and enjoy the beauty of nature, to draw in deep breaths of pure, sweet air, so that the body and spirit may be refreshed. Work will go better, so that it pays. Even if things were not done a woman owes it to herself to pay some regard to her finer nature. Her family will appreciate her the more she values herself. There are home duties and duties which belong to herself, and she who honors both is the all around useful, happy woman.

STEEPLEJACK CLIMBS HIGH

Goes to the Top of Tall Flagstaff in Zero Weather and Straightens Rod Supporting Bail.

Chicago.—Edmond Von Kaelen, steeplejack, the other afternoon climbed the flagstaff on the city hall with the aid of a double-looped five-eighths inch rope, straightened the rod which supports the twenty-two inch ball and descended, sixty-five feet to the roof, in safety. "It's ten degrees colder on top of that flagstaff than down here," said Von Kaelen as he coiled up his ropes. That meant that the temperature on the city hall top was four degrees below zero.



Edmond Von Kaelen.

The halyards of the flag pole had become bent so that the brass ball on top leaned far to one side. Von Kaelen has been married two years. His wife is with him. He says that she has become used to his kissing his life and does not mind his tasks any longer. It is impossible for the steeplejack to get insurance, but he was insured in one company in his boyhood, and the policy holds good. If all the buildings and flagstaffs he has climbed were to be put together they would reach seventy miles in the air. Von Kaelen ran away to sea at fifteen and has been climbing masts and poles ever since. "I can go all over the Singer building in New York with a trunkful of ropes, 2,800 feet," he declared, "and never employ a scaffold." The only fall that Von Kaelen has ever had was last summer, when, overheated, he fell from the roof of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's church.



Late Winter and Early Spring Fashions are combined in the

Standard Fashion Sheet for February

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FOR AGED PEOPLE

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Real Angel of Death.

Most of us are familiar with the beautiful and artistic conception of French, wherein a young sculptor who is plying his magic chisel upon a block of stone and summoning from the snowy depths of the marble the dream face of his soul's idea, is gently touched by the vesture of the Angel of Death and the skillful arm forever stayed. The whole creation is marvelously beautiful and the world is better for its birth. Nevertheless, it is allegorical and misleading.

The real Angel of Death in the case of the thin-faced sculptor was not a sad-visaged maiden of classical profile. In all probability it was a minute, rod-like organism floating amid motes of dust and known to scientists as the "bacteria tuberculosis." The writer does not want to be a shatterer of ideals, but the sooner such poetic notions of death are done away with and the mass of the people educated in a common sense way to the dangers of dust and bacteria, the better it will be for humanity in general.—J. G. Ogden in October Popular Mechanics.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

\$10,000 IN WOODEN LEG

An old wooden leg may not be much of a legacy, but when it contains \$10,000 it is certainly worth having. thinks Jacob Randall, an inmate of the poor farm of Canadian county, Oklahoma. The leg was given to him by Alexander P. Hamilton, a supposed pauper at the farm, just before he died a few days ago. Randall discovered the \$10,000 in the stock of the artificial limb.

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We are showing a complete line of Ladies House Dresses and Wrappers. The latest models made of Gingham, Percale and Lawn—

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BOMB CAUSES PANIC

Blackmailers Try to Wreck Whole Chicago Block.

Largest Infernal Machine Ever Discovered in Windy City Found Under Wholesale Grocer's Store.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Ten pounds of dynamite combined to form one of the most powerful bombs ever discovered in Chicago, enough explosive to blow up a city block or duplicate the Los Angeles Times disaster, was found here concealed in the basement of Giuseppe Matrone's wholesale grocery house, 832 Austin avenue. A fuse and fulminating cap had been attached, and the fuse had been lighted. Flying snow is believed to have caught the spark of the fuse and extinguished it, thus preventing not only the murder that was apparently intended, but also the far more extensive loss of life that would have been the inevitable result of the explosion. The blizzard is believed to have saved scores, perhaps hundreds, of lives.

Matrone for more than a year has been living under the menace of death. He has received scores of mysterious anonymous letters demanding large sums of money. Nor is this the first time that violence has been attempted against him. About a year ago his place of business was partly wrecked by a small dynamite bomb. The front of his building was torn away by the explosion. After the discovery of the bomb yesterday the entire neighborhood was in panic.

FEARS JAP NAVAL PLAN

Secretary Meyer Asks for World-Wide Wireless System.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Japan by 1916 will have wrested the position of third naval power from the United States and this country will have difficulty in maintaining itself in fourth place unless it builds two battleships a year, asserted Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Mr. Meyer asked the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a globe-girdling wireless system, by which United States war ships could keep in constant touch with Washington, with their bases and with each other.

EDUCATORS HOLD SESSION

Department of Superintendence of National Education Body Meet.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—President Charles E. Chadsey today called to order the first session of a joint meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education association and several other educational bodies. The topic of discussion was the necessity of adjusting and changing the course of study and school organization for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of pupils and eliminating all waste time during school hours.

Fine Lord Tennyson's Son.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Tennyson, son of the late poet laureate, appeared in the military role of milkman at the Isle of Wight petty session court, where the magistrate fined him \$4 for not having his name on milk cans and carts as the law requires.

Investigating Alleged Shortage.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 27.—An alleged shortage of many thousands of dollars in the customs office here is being investigated by government inspectors according to an authoritative source.

For artistic wall paper, see E. A. Patrick.

ALL YOU NEED IS A CASCARET TONIGHT

NO SICK HEADACHE, BILIOUS STOMACH, COATED TONGUE OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS BY MORNING.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, the biliousness, the indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day is distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and regulate your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poison in the intestines and bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Children like to take Cascarets, because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

CENTENARIANS OF EUROPE

Some curious statistics have been collected by the British imperial health department in the subject of longevity. It appears that there are now about 7,000 centenarians in Europe, and, strangely enough, the climate and conditions most favorable to longevity appear to be the Balkans, for Bulgaria heads the list with 3,883 centenarians (nearly one for every 100 inhabitants). Roumania follows with 1,074, and Servia with 573. Germany boasts only 76 centenarians, as against England's 92; while Denmark makes a very feeble show with only a couple of these veterans. The extraordinary figures given for the Balkan countries make one wonder whether veracity is as flourishing as longevity in the Near East; though presumably the health department has investigated the cases as far as possible.

NUMBER 16 SHOE TOO SMALL

A negro of tremendous proportions is reported to have passed through Winchester, Ky., the other day and aroused the interest of the shoe merchants in the eastern bluegrass city by attempting to secure a pair of shoes. He was on his way to join a traveling sideshow and certainly merited a high position, for his altitude was seven feet one inch and weight 277 pounds. When the Senegambian Hercules tried to get a pair of kickers there was nothing doing. Size 16 proved too steep for the Winchester footwear fraternity to furnish, so the showman trudged on with sizable bits of carpet about his feet.

"YANKEE DOODLE HOUSE"

Old Fort Cralo, at Rensselaer, N. Y., is better known as the "Yankee Doodle House." It is situated on the east bank of the Hudson river, and was erected in 1772. It was in this building that the song, "Yankee Doodle," was composed. In the hall of this building an arrow-head is imbedded in the staircase. It is said to have been fired by an Indian when this building was used as a fort.

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where this law was in force, the voters went into the booth and were given only five minutes to read over all the laws that were up to them to vote on, and he displayed sample ballots from states where the initiative is in force. They were long affairs and had a number of proposed laws on them for the voters to pick out and vote on, and Senator Lorimer asked how any voter was to read all these laws over and vote on them intelligently in five minutes.

A man in the gallery, whose name is unknown, but who is the possessor of a good level head, called out: "Don't the voters ever get a chance to read those laws before the election?"

This idea apparently had never occurred to the senator, and it kicked a hole in his argument that was embarrassing to patch up. He said that of course a man could read the laws by taking a trip of several hundred miles and back to the state capital and read the laws in the office of the secretary of state. He neglected to mention the fact that the laws would be spread broadcast throughout the state long before the election and that every newspaper in the country would comment on them for the education of the voter.

The remark worried the senator so that he got desperate, and called out that the man who interrupted him was either a misguided citizen or a Simon-pure socialist, and dared him to come down on the platform and argue it with him.

Though the audience was large, it was composed mainly of persons who came out of curiosity, to get a look at this much talked about gentleman, "The Blonde Boss," of Chicago.

NOT ADVICE, JUST BACKING

Repenting Heiress Did Not Want Friend's Practical Views, but Wanted Silk Stockings.

The heiress had married a struggling young artist, and mamma and papa were not any too well pleased. In consequence the parental supply had been cut off. The heiress was perfectly loyal, however, to the man of her choice, had full faith in his future and tried hard to help him, but she found his present rather difficult, as she was not accustomed to economy. Also she found that while he was temperamentally liberal with himself in some directions, his anxiety to make good with a bank account often became most intense when she needed some articles of wearing apparel. In other words, he was willing to spend money for almost anything else except her clothes.

"Of course I love Arthur," said the heiress loyally, "and he really isn't close—just anxious to make good with mamma and papa, but he has no idea how hard it is for me to buy cheap goods. Just think of my having to wear stockings that cost only 50 cents a pair!"

"Never mind," said her friend condescendingly. "It is just as easy to keep silk stockings clean as it is silk."

"That's exactly the trouble," moaned the heiress ruefully. "I wish it were not. If I could make the plea to Arthur that silk hose could not be kept clean it might have some weight with him. Besides, I should have more nerve, in that case, to insist on having silk ones. The next time I tell my troubles to anybody I shall pick out some one who will tell me that only the most expensive stockings can be kept perfectly clean."

"Oh," said the adviser in dismay, "is that what you want? I thought you wanted the truth."

"Oh, did you? Does anybody who seeks advice ever want the truth? What I want is silk stockings—and somebody to back me up in getting them."

MEASUREMENTS OF WHALE

The Length of Yearlings Is Estimated at From Thirty to Thirty-Five Feet.

A government official, who has made a special study of whales, states that the average length of a full-grown sulphur-bottom whale is just under eighty feet. This estimate disregards the exaggerated reports sometimes spread by sailors, and is based on actual measurements of many individual specimens. There seem to be credible accounts of whales reaching a length of from eighty-five to ninety-five feet, but the authority quoted has never seen any of that size. Whales appear to grow with great rapidity, the length of yearlings being estimated at from thirty to thirty-five feet.

How high can whales spout? Photographs taken by the scientist referred to give a means of measuring with some accuracy the height to which the water is thrown. This appears to be much less than it has often been supposed to be. It is claimed that even the great sulphur-bottom whale, on the average, spouts to a height of only fourteen feet, although occasionally the height may be as much as twenty feet.

Read our new serial, When a Man Marries, which started in Saturday's issue.

DEWEY WERE HIS NAME.

He come and raised his flag aboard the ship.

An' mentioned how that Dewey were his name.

He didn't have no great amount o' lip,

But wot he said he meant it, jes' the same.

He put us thro' maneuvers short an' long,

An' kep' us at sub-caliber, be-tweens,

Until we came to anchor at Hong-Kong,

An' got our orders for the Philip-pines.

Then this 'ere Dewey struck a pow-ful gait,

An' mentioned how that somethin' had ter drop;

He kep' th' collers workin' soon an' late,

An' every blessed Jackie on the hop;

An' w'en 'e got 'is bunkers chock-a-block,

W'y, then he up an' filled his mag-azines,

An' tol' 'em w'en they asked him 'Wot's o'clock,

"A little game o' Spanish Philip-pines!"

An' w'en all's done he up an' goes to sea,

The other ships a-trailin' in his rear;

An' w'en he sights them islands on his lee,

He signals out for every ship to clear.

We done it with a ringin', rousin' cheer.

Fer w'y, we'd kind o' learned to like his style,

The which were sich he made it to appear,

He knowed wot he were doin' all the while.

He kep' us on an' off till close o' day,

An' then he kind o' squared aroun' his chin,

An' wig-wagged out, "Their ships in the bay,

They won't come out, so I'm a-go-in' in!"

He knowed the odds again him in the game,

He knowed the bay were mined for Uncle Sam.

He likewise knowed that Dewey were his name,

An' being sich he didn't care a damn.

So on we went, a creepin' thro' the night,

Not knowin' whereabouts that we was at;

With every barker stripped in trim fer fight

An' every blessed Jackie standin' pat.

An' w'en the mornin' broke, w'y there we lay,

Lined up, each crew a-standin' to its gun,

Right in the middle o' Manila bay—Old Glory gleamin' pretty, in the sun.

There were no time to talk about it then,

Fer Spain cut loose her iron in a shower,

An' powder monkeys turned to fightin' men,

An' fightin' men to devils, in an hour.

'Twere just one awful crashin', tearin' roar,

Thet seemed like it was bustin' yer brain,

Along with shrieks of Yankee shells that bore

A message labeled: "Don't fergit th' Maine!"

Lor' bless us, but it were a proper sight,

Them ships an' forts a-spittin' shot an' shell,

An' Dewey, lookin' pleasant an' per-lite,

Requestin' from th' bridges to "give 'em hell."

An' w'en we gits the order to retire,

An' waits until the smudge has blowed away,

Their ships as wasn't sinkin' was afire,

An' Uncle Sam were master of the bay.

—Manila Times.

LEE CUPP REPORTED STILL VERY ILL

Relatives in this city today received word that Lee Cupp, who was one of the unfortunate ones to contract typhoid fever during the epidemic in Rockford, is no better. He is considered to be in a very dangerous condition.

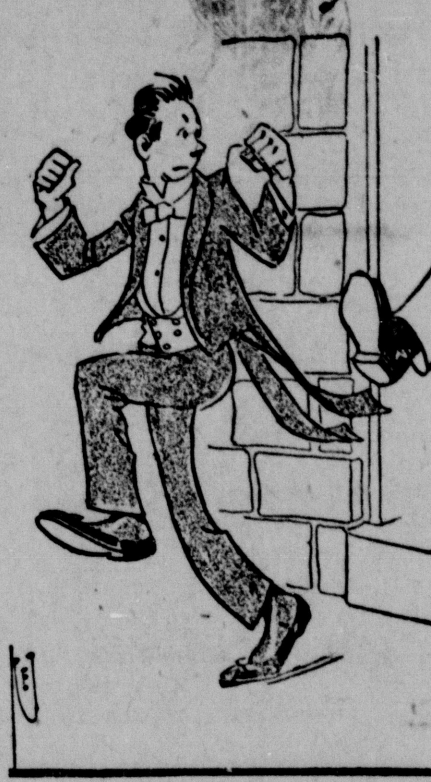
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WILBUR D. NESBIT

He Thought He Was Safe



He was bidden one night to a little affair where each guest must make fun with a story. So he thought to make plain to the gathering there that at tale-telling he could win glory. He was fond of a dame, whose father was host—An irascible, gouty old Colonel—So he chose for the story to please them the most A short joke from the Ladies Home Journal.

You're aware, I've no doubt, of the page that he read. For each month when the Journal comes, find me. With a wink of my eye and a wag of my head Looking over the page, "That Reminds Me." Well, our anxious young friend learned the story by heart. With all memory's cordage he bound it. He was sure 'twould be heard as a rare piece of art. When he thought of the place where he found it.

So he perked up his form and began with the tale. And they gave him the deepest of hushes. While the men in their nervousness grew very pale. And the ladies could not hide their blushes. But he stammered right through till he came to the end. Though his soul was suffused with a wonder If his memory might have proved not all his friend. And had caused him to make a wild blunder.

Then the Colonel, her father, rose up in his wrath. And, taking perhaps three or four steps. With the young man's limp form cleared a chair-smashing path. Ere he hurled him straightway from the doorsteps. Then he chased him away to the end of the street. And condemned him to regions infer-nal. And the young man now vows he will never repeat Any joke from the Ladies Home Journal.

LOSES TASTE FOR MOSQUITO

Fish Imported to Kill Insect Change Their Diet and Turn to Shrimp.

Citizens of various American districts have been endeavoring to rid their neighborhoods of mosquitoes by stocking their ponds with little imported fish which eat the mosquito larvae. That the plan has its drawbacks is indicated by the following from the Hawaiian Star: "A war of the races is going on in local fresh water and brackish waters and there has been slaughter in the ranks which threatens the extinction of at least one species of Hawaiian fresh water fishes. The tender and toothsome Opu nakea, the little fish which a comparatively short time ago one might buy already cooked and wrapped in leaves in the fish market or from peddling natives, is becoming so scarce that its entire disappearance seems to be only a matter of time. The frogs and the top-minnows are accomplishing its downfall, these voracious enemies greedily devouring its spawn.

"The topminnows or mosquito fish, as they are called, are thriving amazingly in the local ponds, but, like the mongoose, have diverted their tastes from the food which it was intended they should subsist on. The mongoose found chicken more to its taste than cane rat and the topminnow's diet seems to have changed from 'skeeter to shrimp. It is true that where there is nothing to eat but mosquito larvae the minnows devour them fast enough, but when shrimps and 'skeeters both figure on the bill of fare both are treated impartially by the ravenous little fish.

"Out Moanahua and Kalini way, in the streams which empty themselves into the sea and in which shrimps abound by the million a short time ago, practically none are now to be found. The topminnows have killed them off. In the fish ponds thousands of transparent husks lying along the shore tell the tale of the havoc wrought by the mosquito fish among the opae."

I can and will help you most gladly. An "At Home" is not at all formidable and you will have no trouble. If you go, arrive between the hours mentioned, remove your heavy outside

KNOX WOULD CAPTURE SOUTHERN TRADE

SECRETARY OF STATE HAS MORE THAN ONE MISSION IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(By Robert Compton)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Behind the proposed trip of Secretary of State Knox to Central America is the biggest commercial move of the century. While President Taft has given it out that his secretary of state will go to cement closer diplomatic relations with our neighbors in Latin America, it is a fact that the real purpose of the visit is to learn the ways and means of capturing the bulk of that immense trade that now goes to Europe. Inasmuch as diplomacy and commerce walk hand in hand, Mr. Knox will attempt to apply the principles of his dollar diplomacy to a situation that has long been a source of deep concern to American business interests.

Since the awakening of this new era of commercial America, our manufacturers have realized that definite and persistent efforts must be made to divert the South American trade from England and Germany, our most formidable competitors, to the United States. Our business men are hungry for it, but Europe gets it. Millions of money flow back and forth annually between the countries of Europe and Latin America in import and export trade, and hardly enough of it comes here to make the United States a real factor in the deal. It is a lamentable fact that today drafts on South American merchants from this country return by way of London and Hamburg, instead of being exchanged through American banks. Whether this is due to lack of faith in our system and methods or not, it is one phase of the commercial situation in need of correction.

The building of the Panama canal, a \$300,000,000 investment, is another reason for the Knox effort to tie us closer commercially to South America. If this is not done, merchants and manufacturers of our Atlantic and Pacific seaboard cities say the real benefits of that gigantic undertaking will be lost. In short, we will have built largely for the benefit of Europe.

It was to give the United States a commanding position in this Latin American trade field that the Bureau of American Republics was founded and a \$1,500,000 home erected for it here. To make this possible Andrew Carnegie contributed \$750,000 and the South American republics included in the union supplied the rest. The Ironmaster foresaw the possibilities of this immense trade and he paved the way for the American business man to follow. While this bureau has done great service in fostering closer trade relations, the wheels have ground too slowly to suit the impatience of our business men. Therefore they have brought pressure on the Taft administration to undertake this big missionary work. This is the real inside story of why Mr. Knox will spend five weeks among our neighbors bordering the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico. The results will be watched with deep concern and the benefits, it is hoped, will be widespread.

Wilson Is Misunderstood.

Secretary Wilson seems destined to retire to private life under a cloud of misunderstanding. The results of present congressional investigation into his reasons for suppressing the government engineers' report on the Florida Everglades lands will, it is thought, be damaging to his administration of the agriculture department as were those growing out of the recent attempt to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley on charges brought by Solicitor General George McCabe.

Secretary Wilson's explanation of his action in the Everglades matter, that he suppressed the drainage engineers' report because it was speculative and misleading will not be accepted as conclusive by Representatives Clark of Florida, and Bathrick of Ohio, who initiated the charges. They say that, granting the secretary acted on an honest belief, he was imposed upon by subordinates, as he was in Dr. Wiley's case. They also insist that the Everglades report was withheld at the instance of land promoters and that had it been published in proper form, thousands of dollars would have been saved to investors in these submerged Florida lands.

Secretary Wilson justifies his position by the explanation that when the subject of issuing the report came up, he submitted it to experts in the bureau of plant industry. As a result Dr. C. L. Goodrich, in charge

of Southern work, advised him that the Everglades proposition was being fostered by politicians and land promoters and that, therefore, all speculative matter should be eliminated from the report, lest it should be used to mislead prospective investors. The secretary then ordered its publication stopped.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County: ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, A. D. 1912.

John Absher vs. Oda Absher, In Chancery, No. 2932.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the seventeenth day of February, 1912, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1912, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.

Ira W. Lewis, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, February 17th, 1912.

A. H. HANNEKEN, Comp. S.

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I will sell at public auction at my place of residence on the Peoria road 3 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the old Deppay farm, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, the following property:

10 head of horses, consisting of 1 gray gelding 7 years old, weight 1250; 1 gray mare 3 years old, weight 1050 supposed to be in foal; 1 brown gelding coming 4 years old, family broke, weight 1050; 1 brown mare 13 years old, in foal; 1 cream mare colt coming 2 years old; 1 black mare in foal, 13 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare coming 5 years old, family broke, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare coming 4 years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel gelding coming 5 years old, weight 1200; pair brown mares 7 and 9 years old, weight 1150 each.

26 head of cattle, consisting of 26 head of milch cows, Holstein bull, 45 head of hogs, consisting of 13 brood sows, 18 late fall pigs, 7 shoats weight 100 lbs. each, 7 shoats weight 60 pounds each.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Free lunch at 12; sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

H. B. HUYETT.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. Gray, Clerk.

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WOMAN CLEARED IN KILLING.

Belleville, Feb. 27.—The jury in the case of Sidney Baker and Mrs. Nellie Morton Schanet, on trial for the death of Peter Mueller, yesterday returned a verdict declaring that they had been unable to agree on a verdict for Baker. On the last ballot the 12 men stood 11 to 1 for conviction of Baker.

The woman was acquitted.

The state's case was built on circumstantial evidence. The defense contended that Waeltz had been drinking in Baker's studio, that he fell down a flight of stairs and received the injuries which resulted in his death.

The prosecution attempted to prove that Baker and the Schanet woman chloroformed Waeltz.

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ALCOHOL AND LIABILITY.

A peculiar result of the supreme court's decision affirming the legality of the employers liability legislation as recently enacted in various states is the probability of a general movement among employers to enforce rigid restrictions against the use of alcohol by employees.

Under the new ground taken by the supreme court the old plea of "fellow servant," contributory negligence and "assumed risk," are no longer a defense for the employer. The burden of safeguarding and protection begun investigating what part the use of liquor has played in responsible for accidents.

The Ohio Manufacturers' association has evidently reached the conclusion that drinking employees are a serious menace to the employer, now that the fellow servant, and contributory negligence defenses have been practically abolished. It is urged that a drinking man, though he be not drunk, is liable at all times to involve both himself and his fellows in accident. The Ohio association insists the employers of labor in that state inhibit the use of alcohol on the part of employees, so far as possible, and it is likely that all employers will follow this example.

If the court's affirmative of the new liability doctrine shall make such a policy general, it will work to the advantage of labor in a two-fold way.

In tonight's Telegraph, When a Man Marries, Do not miss it.

"WE WILL BEAT HIM"

—C. P. TAFT
Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—After reading the statement of Theodore Roosevelt that he would accept the nomination if tendered him, Chas. P. Taft, brother of the president, said:

"I don't think Mr. Roosevelt will get that nomination. In fact I'm sure we will beat him. Mr. Roosevelt has made himself unpopular with the republican party by his speech at Columbus."

Mr. Taft said this statement was his own personal opinion.

THE SUPREME COURT.

As time goes by the effect of the alleged "sleeping" decision of the supreme court which was at first declared to have invalidated most of the laws passed by the state legislature in the past 40 years, appears to be wearing off. It is now said that few wills will be affected and that it may not be necessary to call a special session of the legislature at all which shows that the decisions of courts in these villainous days are not to be taken too seriously.

MOVING SNOW.

Assistant Superintendent of Streets Geo. Gitt this afternoon got the big wheeled scraper out and is moving the snow in the downtown districts from the curb into the middle of the streets. The snow has commenced to melt and it is not thought it will be necessary to haul any of it away.

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WHEN A MAN MARRIES

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF "THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE"
"THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was a young man of about thirty, who was a well-to-do and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition for life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced.

CHAPTER II.—Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harrison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his friends from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy tells her of his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the housekeeper for one night. Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part.

CHAPTER III.—Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife.

CHAPTER IV.

The Door Was Closed.

It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They howled with mirth over the feeblest jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysteria. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selma had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house. The Mercer girls trailed along, unwilling to lose any of the possibilities. They said afterward that it was terrible: She went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drape. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was learning a new one called "Eve!"

When they heard Aunt Selma on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harrison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't mind being frank. I know you are tired."

"I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous. Come in."

So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the strong, clear profile of the man across from me, as he stared at the fire.

"I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The—illness of the butler and—Miss Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start from a brown reverie.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I—oh, of course not! I was wondering if I—if you were offended at what I said earlier in the evening; the—Brushwood Boy, you know, and all that."

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled.

"You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws"—so there were no Spanish girls!—"that I'm afraid I say what comes into my mind without circumlocution. And then—I did not know you were married."

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They—need them, you know."

I had floundered miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them. But he merely remarked apropos of nothing, or following a line of thought he had not voiced, that it was true but that a good many men owed their success in life to their wives.

"And a good many owe their wives to their success in life," I retorted cynically. At which he stared at me again.

It was then that the real complexity of the situation began to develop. Some one had rung the bell and been admitted to the library and a maid came to the door of the den. When she saw us she stopped uncertainly. Even then it struck me that she looked odd, and she was not in uniform. However, I was not informed at that time about bachelor establishments, and the first thing she said, when she had asked to speak to me in the hall, knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew.

"Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson."

"Can you not find him?" I asked.

"He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated.

"Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—" Then I saw the situation.

"Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the doorway, the person in question appeared in it, and raised her veil. I was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! Bella in a fur coat and a veil, with the most tragic eyes I ever saw and entirely white except for a dab of rouge in the middle of each cheek.

We stared at each other without speech. The maid turned and went down the hall, and with that Bella came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers.



"That's it!" I cried shrilly.

"What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe." "You are hiding something from me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I. "Jim is as well as he ever was. He's upstairs somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back.

"You'd do nothing of the kind," she said, and she had quite got hold of herself again. "I do not want to see him: I hope you don't think, Kit, that I came here to see James Wilson. Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selma should come down, or Mr. Harrison come out of the den?

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "He may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—" She stopped and began again. "I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kit. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Takahiro there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

"It's immoral," I protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"

"My own butler!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry! I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came. "I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here." Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said. "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selma."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit."

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and flung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there

the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor.

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selma, past Lolla Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight: in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open doors. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harrison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be running around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"

In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—" What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harrison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—" Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave: I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selma bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the top step, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze



He Was Nailing Something to the Door.

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harrison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harrison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blasé society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

It's about time for the circulating of the petitions for the April election.

Have you tried to peek into the front door glass of A. F. Lyman's plumbing store lately? The next time you pass just look in.

D. R. Stroup is at W. U. Biggart's this week looking after the farm during the absence of the proprietor.

Fire and lightning protection is insufficient. Insure against disease and everything, for your horses are most apt to die that way.

George Meister drove to Mendota on Friday morning to meet a train. George Ikens of Compton was in West Brooklyn shopping Thursday.

Joseph B. Bauer was in town transacting business Thursday.

Joseph Jeanguenat came over from Ashton Thursday and remained for a couple of days visit with his many relatives and friends.

Our butcher is able to dispose of lots of fresh fish since the opening of the Lehten season.

Isn't the present a good time to subscribe for the West Brooklyn News? Of course it is. \$1.00 per year.

J. N. Zinke was up from South Brooklyn on business on Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Fuller will be at the bank in West Brooklyn with his tax books on next Thursday for the township of Lee Center. This perhaps will be his last trip this year.

W. A. Halbmaier was a business visitor in our village Thursday.

William Parker and son Steve of the Berg were here Friday morning and prepared for the spring work by insuring their horses.

W. A. Derr was in town on business Friday morning.

Sylvester Henry of Harmon spent Friday in and near West Brooklyn with many relatives, friends and old neighbors. He tells us that his family are all well and that he had a very successful year on the farm. This is pleasing news to us all.

George McEran who is in the livery business at Shabbona was in West Brooklyn on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Harris of Rockford is visiting her sisters and her brothers in our city and vicinity for a few days.

Walter Johnson, Viola's tax collector, will be at the office of the Henry F. Gehant Banking Company in West Brooklyn with his tax books on Thursday.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart and daughter Jennie were passengers for Aurora Thursday for a few days visit with friends.

The passenger Wednesday evening was quite late upon its arrival in our town, as the clock registered just ten minutes past nine. The time for its arrival here is 7:24.

John C. Henkel was on our streets from Sterling where she had been Mrs. Cora Biggart returned home Friday morning on the passenger from Sterling where she had been for a few days visiting with her brother, Guy McReley and family.

Nick Meister was a business caller in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon.

O. J. Oester and W. U. Biggart returned on Friday afternoon from Viola where they had been since the first of the week assisting F. D. Gehant with the invoicing of the big hardware and implement stock. The gentlemen are much taken up with the new location which F. D. has acquired and feel that the new proprietor will have a successful business in his new undertaking.

The band boys' weekly rehearsal will be held Tuesday night as usual at 8 o'clock.

George Thier has returned from Centralia where he went to represent this section at the Illinois State Farmers' Institute.

F. F. Cooper was doing business in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township at the spring election and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. William Wigum.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Lee Center township and respectfully solicit the support of the voters. A. J. Fuller.

Henry Ladenberger was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday.

Frank Halbmaier shipped a choice carload of hogs to Chicago Thursday night. They were raised by himself.

W. A. Halbmaier, George Dinges and J. C. Henkel.

Miss Eva Arnold went to Sterling and Ashton Friday.

William Wigum went to Mendota Saturday to collect taxes.

Mrs. Godfrey Dinges and daughter Kathryn of Sublette visited during the week with the former's children in our city.

If you have any news items please phone them to us or tell us of them and thereby assist us in getting out a thorough news letter each issue. We will greatly appreciate this favor and thank you.

Louis and Frank Hoerner were in West Brooklyn Friday.

Joseph Auchstetter and son were in town from Lee Center township Thursday.

from Centralia on Thursday night and were greatly satisfied with their visit in that city. Mrs. Bernardin was the delegate of this section to attend the Household science department of the Illinois State Farmers' H. A. Bernardin and wife returned insulute.

Prosper Gander and Henry W. Gehant came back from Chicago and Kankakee on Thursday night where they had been spending a couple of days in a pleasant visit.

The Breeders' Gazette, The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, or the Chicago Daily Journal, are all good Chicago papers which can be secured at a reduced rate by clubbing with the West Brooklyn News. We can also get the American Poultryman for you poultry raisers and fanciers which will be a big help to you in your work. It is a monthly publication and is devoted entirely to the chicken business. We have a special rate on this paper for a short time of three years for \$1.00.

It beats all how easily a horse can drop dead or become overcome and die through disease or accident. Paralysis, overheating, colic, foaling, pneumonia, blind staggers and every other imaginable disease common to a horse is always a dangerous thing to deprive an owner of his horses. The National Live Stock Ins. Co. will insure against all these things. See Oliver L. Gehant at the bank in West Brooklyn.

F. H. Delhot was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday forenoon.

William Wigum, Brooklyn's tax collector, will be at the bank in West Brooklyn Wednesday and Friday; at the bank in Compton on Tuesday and Thursday; at the Germania bank in Mendota on Saturday of each week with his tax books.

J. G. Halboth was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Maggie Ralph and brother Frank of Odell, Ill., returned to their home on Thursday morning, after visiting for a couple of weeks with the J. B. Mettelle family.

Stuart Barlow of Elgin was in West Brooklyn for a few days during the past week lining up a number of members for the Woodman Accident Association.

Frank Hoerner transacted business here Friday forenoon.

Henry Jeanguenat of Savoy, Ill., has been visiting for a few days with relatives here. During his stay he has purchased eighty acres of land from the Cook estate and left on Friday to prepare to move up here at once. We hear the consideration was \$175 per acre. Mr. Jeanguenat will have a good piece of land and in a good community also, which is of vast importance in making a comfortable home for a family.

A. F. Lyman carried the mail on Route No. 2 Wednesday in the absence of the regular carrier.

Thursday, February 22nd, Washington's birthday, was duly observed by many of the residents of West Brooklyn by the display of the national emblem from the house tops and porches.

Mrs. Edward Henry, Sr., went to Compton Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon and son for a day. C. C. Weber was in town on business Friday afternoon.

George M. Capes of Pontiac visited his land tenant North of town this week.

P. M. Fassig was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

There were services at the Catholic church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Job printing at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dilosey whose address is Sublette, Ill., gives us the glad information that Mrs. Dilosey is home again after being compelled to remain for three weeks in the hospital recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Flossie Auchstetter entertained several of her friends at her home on Thursday night. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Willie Biggart has secured a new horse for driving this summer. Amelia Bauer got the one Willie has had for the last couple of years.

Prosper Gander has purchased one of those perfect White Wyandott cacklers of Oliver L. Gehant. Mr. Gander decided to enter into the thoroughbred class also, and will raise White Wyandottes exclusively. George Dinges was here on business Friday afternoon.

Prof. Dolan went to Amboy Friday night.

Miss Kathryn Long and Miss Clara Jeanguenat went to Rochelle Saturday where Miss Long entered her pupil, Miss Clara, in the Ogle Le county spelling contest held on the 24th. Miss Jeanguenat received a grade of 100 per cent in the preliminaries held recently, and therefore enters the contest with confidence.

Eugene Boucon of Somonauk arrived at his farm north of town this week and prepared for the moving of his family and farming implements as well as house hold goods by the first of March. It will be remembered that during the course of the past summer he purchased the 160 acre farm belonging to H. F. & F. D. Gehant and now has decided to farm it himself.

Edward Bresson was in town from Viola on business Saturday afternoon.

Joseph J. Wiser came over from Bradford Saturday and instructed us to change his West Brooklyn News from Route 2 to Ashton, Ill., where he will soon move. He has rented a big farm east of Ashton and although we do not like to see him go farther away from West Brooklyn we wish him success and hope he can visit our city often.

It appears to us that after the experience of traveling on our road this spring as it no doubt will be that the hard road proposition will look more feasible for Brooklyn township than ever.

John Graf was a business visitor in our village Saturday afternoon.

Josie Harris returned to Rockford on the morning train Saturday.

J. W. Thier, George Thier, and John Mahaffey were on our street Saturday.

Adolph Bauer was in town from Compton Saturday visiting with friends.

John Untz transacted business in town Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Carnahan was here from Compton Friday afternoon.

Chris July was a visitor in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Charles Stout came over from Compton Saturday and spent the afternoon with friends.

Mrs. Andrew Gehant called on relatives in town Saturday afternoon. Telephone No. 5, B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, for job printing.

Subscriptions by mail to the Telegraph must be paid for in advance. The new postal law demands it. If this is not done we will be obliged to discontinue the paper. Look at the little yellow tag.

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DANGER IN DECAYED TEETH

Because the People Do Not Recognize This Few Have Needed Dental Work Done.

In considering the care of the teeth, there is no subject of greater importance than the need of dental service. In Chicago some examinations of the teeth of school children have been made and so far 97 per cent. of the children examined are in need of dental service.

Dr. William A. Evans, ex-commissioner of health of Chicago, in talking of the examination, says: "The major harm is from those decayed teeth being harbingers of bacteria that slowly poison, and as a result of that poisoning there is in many instances enlargement of the neighboring glands, and those glands stand as vicarious sacrifices protecting the remainder of the body from the invading poison. And there is nature's route . . . by which the poison finds its way into the interior of the body. It is relatively easy (for anyone) to see how teeth decay, and how accumulation of filth takes place in those decayed teeth. It is not difficult to see those enlarged glands . . . but it is far more difficult to understand why the child is pale and anemic. Absorption is taking place from these affected areas and the influence of that absorption is felt not only in the neighboring glands, but also in this group of physical conditions that are far removed and the relation of which is difficult to understand. It is not only difficult for the medical men to understand this, but it is far more difficult for the family to understand it."

It is a well-known fact that only a small per cent. of the people of the United States have the dental work done that the good of their physical and mental well-being demands. The percentage has been variously stated as from four to ten per cent. That is immaterial. We know it is low; we know that if all the dental work which should be done at once were to be presented to the members of the dental profession tomorrow, five times the number of dentists now in practice could not care for it properly.

The lack of knowledge concerning the evils of neglect is largely responsible for this condition. The members of the medical and dental profession know only too well the terrible havoc of decay, but the people who should be most interested in it, the possessors of unclean, unsanitary mouths, do not know anything about it and do not manifest the interest they should.

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As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling, no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either of the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world. E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. 29tf

FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stittley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

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FOR SALE. Modern Feed and Litter Carrier, the cheapest and best on the market. Windmills that need oiling but once a year. Wm. Rink. 456*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

A bargain in land, 160 miles from capital of state in Stanley Co., fine stock farm; no gumbo; all tillable; good farming land. Will sell for \$2000 cash or exchange for a first class stock of shoes. Address owner, 778 Ft. Pierre, Stanley Co., So. Dak. 42tf

FOR SALE. Pure bred Poland China brood sows safe in farrow to one of the largest Big Type males of the breed. Also some pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels. W. H. Maxwell, R. F. D. 1, Dixon, Ill. Home Phone 911. 3518*

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Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

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123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	5:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
14	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
1	8:30 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
7	10:18 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
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13 53 Galena & Fellows	27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First	23 43 3
20 40 60 Office	20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots	10 30 50

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From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

CHANGES IN SPORT OF BOYS

Veteran Recalls Days When They Did Not Have Modern Advantages—Tennis Was Woman's Game.

"Boys' sports are undergoing as great a revolution as those of their elders," said a veteran sportsman recently at a luncheon where several "old-timers" were at the board. "When I was a boy," he continued, "we played games that the youngsters of today would sneer at. We had shinney, baseball, of course; a sort of variation of football, played with a round ball, more like the soccer game of today; rinking, played like polo, on the ice; foot races of any distance and never timed, and several other outdoor sports. We had slight chance for indoor games, as we did not have the wonderful gymnasiums the younger set has today. Basketball was unknown on that account and we would have laughed at the person who said baseball could be played indoors."

"Today the boy has golf, baseball, football, tennis, track meets, outdoor basketball, field hockey, swimming meets, bowling, fencing, and all sorts of gymnastics. I can imagine a boy of my day playing golf. The first time I saw a man with a caddy bag I laughed and, together with a crowd of youngsters, followed him around his course. He was an old Scotchman and had introduced the game in my town to several other citizens of the 'daring' sort. I since have become an enthusiastic golfer, and both my boys play, but it was impossible to associate golf with pleasure then."

"Tennis was a woman's game no boy would play unless his sister compelled him so she could become proficient in the net contest and beat her sisters. Shinney was our big game during the summer and fall months. We did not have the ornate sticks that are used by boys today in their games of polo, but they were made of old canes, hickory roots or any old piece of wood that happened to have a crook in the end of it. We had swimming a great part of the time. We would go in the water as early as March and it would have to be a cold day in the fall that would not find us paddling about."

"With all this improvement in sports for the younger American, I believe they are becoming more athletic. In fact, the only drawback about the whole business is that my boys, both of them, can beat me at golf, and I pride myself somewhat on my game, too."

SOME VERY QUEER MANNERS

Aged Englishman Says Boys Are Not What They Used to Be—How Moors Greet Strangers.

Mourning the loss of old time manners, an aged Englishman said the other day: "Boys are not like they used to be. If they do not like a school-master they show it nowadays by treating him with studiously cold politeness. Why, I remember when I was at Eton a lot of us getting hold of a master who taught us mathematics and whom we all cordially detested, and holding him by his heels over Barnes' pool bridge until we saw in the distance another master coming in our direction, when we gladly loosed our victim and let him slide headfirst into the water."

A New York man writes: "I was taught to offer my seat to ladies when traveling. I foolishly did so a few days ago in the subway. All I got in return from the 'lady' was a glassy stare, a devilish grin and 'Oh, sit down, my boy. I don't want your seat. And I am just thirty!'"

In the Society Islands two persons on meeting salute by rubbing the ends of their noses together, and the salutation is followed by each taking the hand of the other and rubbing it upon his own nose and mouth.

Moors of Morocco ride at full speed toward a stranger as if they intended to run him down, and as soon as they have approached near they suddenly stop and fire a pistol over his head.

Fashions in Dogs.

The fashion in dogs, says a sporting magazine, has always been as changeable as the fashions in women's dress—which is saying a great deal for the instability of man's canine tastes. The craze for something new has displaced all the old-time pets which found favor with both doggy men and women, and the "novelities" have one by one shared the same fate. If you glance through the catalog of a dog show at the present time you will find that most of the animals are foreigners, more remarkable for their physical oddities than either beauty, intelligence or usefulness. Pet dogs are like orchids, as regards fancy prices paid for rare specimens, and these highly priced pets, which today cost \$500, will presently be selling at \$5 apiece. The supply for these fashionable dogs soon exceeds the demand, and then comes the inevitable "slump." I am led into these remarks by hearing a lady deplore the fall in Pekinese toy spaniels. She gave \$750, she says, for a pair, and now they would not realize more than \$25. Courtesy forbids my making any comment upon this result.

Women Mountain Climbers.

Miss Mary Vail of Paris, France, and Miss Cornish of Boston have climbed 15 of the smaller peaks of the Swiss mountains and many of the higher of the Appalachian range, and this summer camped on Mount Katahdin, they being the first women who have ever made the ascent. They are perfectly at home in the rough camps and on the mountain trail, for which they wear the proper costumes.

PUBLIC SALES

Wednesday, Feb. 28—Postponed closing out sale, 3 1-2 south of Dixon on the old Deputy farm.

H. B. HUYETT.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale, at Prairieville, P. B. Harms and S. S. Royer.

Tuesday, March 5—John Myers, 6 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Avey & Ocker, Auctions.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctions.

March 8—Howard Martin's.

STOCK SALE.

The undersigned intending to dissolve partnership will hold a closing out sale on the S. S. Royer farm 7 miles west of Dixon and 5 miles east of Sterling on the Interurban line, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, the following described property:

57 head of cattle, consisting of 31 choice milch cows, majority Holsteins, 2 Holstein heifers 2 years old; 3 Holstein heifers, heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers 1 year old; 4 heifers 9 months old; 3 heifers 6 months old; 3 heifers 3 months old; thoroughbred Holstein bull, registered, coming 2 years old; grade Holstein bull calf 6 months old.

15 horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 5 years old in foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse 4 years old, weight 1400; 1 black horse 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 gray mare 9 years old, city broke, weight 1350, sired by Dictator Prince; sorrel mare 7 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 3 years old, weight 1200; brown mare 5 years old, good driver weight 1000; 1 sorrel pacer 9 years old, weight 1000, sired by Woosung King good ladies' driver; black mare 3 years old, weight 1000, sired by Legation; roan stallion coming 2 years old April 18, weight 1500, with pedigree; team mules 8 years old weight 2000; team mules 6 months old.

33 hogs. 24 young brood sows, 7 old brood sows. 1 Poland China boar 2 years old; 1 Poland China boar 1 year old, both registered.

Farm Machinery. 1 top buggy, 1 heavy spring wagon, 1 disk, 1 corn plow, 1 brass-mounted surrey harness, 5 milk cans.

Free lunch at 11. Sale begins immediately after. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security, drawing 6 per cent interest from date. If not paid when due 7 per cent will be charged. Sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be moved until settled for.

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Clifford Gray, Clerk.

ELECTRICAL NOTES

Steel dies now are engraved by electricity.

Japan now has forty-five gas companies, as against only seven five years ago.

The United States has issued nearly 60,000 patents for inventions along electrical lines.

In some parts of Australia the telephone is regarded as an amusement rather than a necessity.

More than 250,000 electric flatirons have been sold within a year in the United States and Canada.

A machine has been perfected that will seal 20,000 envelopes in an hour. It is driven by electricity.

It is stated that the weekly royalties of Mr. Edison from moving picture inventions amount to \$8,000.

A gold mounted electrical fan has been made by a Massachusetts company for Queen Mary of England to dry her hair.

The Grand Trunk railway is about to adopt the telephone instead of the telegraph for train dispatching over its entire system.

The electric sign privilege on the roof of one of the buildings in Times Square, New York, has been leased for \$25,000 a year.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.

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I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

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MINE CONFERENCE ON

Anthracite Coal Miners and Operators Start Session.

Results of Meeting Will Determine Whether or Not There Will Be a Great Strike.

New York, Feb. 27.—Whether or not there will be a great strike in the anthracite regions this year depends on the results of the conference that opened here today between the committees of the operators and the mine workers. George F. Baer is chairman of the committee of operators and the miners are represented by National President John P. White and District Presidents Dempsey, Fahy and Kennedy.

The contract between the men and their employers expires on March 31. The workers demand that the new contract allow for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, an eight-hour work day and recognition of the union. The miners also ask the coal companies to collect the union dues of the mine workers, that the conciliation board be abolished, that payment for mined coal be made on a weight basis instead of by the carload, and that the contract go into effect April 1, 1912, and expire March 31, 1913.

ORDERS STRIKE INQUIRY

Taft Directs Wickersham to Act While Senators Clash on Tie-Up.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Lawrence mill strike occupied the attention of both houses of congress, President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham here. Two resolutions directing an investigation of conditions by federal authorities were introduced, but no action on them was taken. President Taft, however, at the request of Representative Berger, asked Attorney General Wickersham to learn whether any federal laws had been violated by officials who prevented the removal of children from the strike district.

THE WRONGS OF INDIANS

House to Hear Disclosures of How Chippewas Were Swindled.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Disclosures of the neglect and despoliation of the Chippewa Indians on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota are to be laid before the house of representatives as the result of an investigation conducted by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the interior department.

WOMAN DIES SAVING BABES

Rescues Four, But Is Burned to Death With Last Two.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 27.—A woman named Meza, who had made a heroic effort to save her six children, was burned to death with two of her offspring in Luzerne, when their home was destroyed. Three times Mrs. Meza rushed into the burning house, rescuing four of her children. The fourth time the floor gave way and the woman and two babies were carried down in the debris.

Pope Bars Hobbie Skirts.
Rome, Feb. 27.—The pope, who has already forbidden the cardinals to appear at functions where women appeared in low-necked dresses, has now ordered that no women in hobbie skirts shall be allowed to appear at the pontifical receptions.

Score Injured in Wreck.
New York, Feb. 27.—An elevated railroad accident caused the injury of a score of passengers on two Third avenue trains. One train ran into the rear end of another at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

GIRLS LEAP FROM FLAMES

Fire Forces Employees to Jump Out Windows at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—Girls and men fairly rained out of the second story of the three-story brick factory building here, when fire attacked the first floor, cutting off escape of the operatives on the upper floors. All had to drop from the second story windows. Volunteer rescuers rushed to the scene and broke the fall of those who dropped. Two girls were taken to the hospital suffering from minor hurts.

STAGE FALLS; MANY HURT

University of Pittsburgh Celebration Near Ends in Tragedy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—Twelve persons were cut and bruised by shoe heels, staid professors and noted visiting educators were jostled roughly and various matrons and young girls were thrown in the mud when a stage built in the open air for athletic exhibits in connection with the "Freshman Cap Night" and the 125th anniversary celebration of the University of Pittsburgh, collapsed here.

Capture Eagle in Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—A big eagle, which had been driven out of its native region by the blinding snow storm, alighted from its flight in a wind-swept prairie lot near 2517 North Oakley avenue and gave six husky men the fight of their lives. In the end the bird yielded to superior numbers.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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POSTPONED SALE

On account of the inclement weather, the closing out sale of S. S. Royer, two miles west of Franklin Grove, has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

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BOMB MENACES MANY

BLACKMAILERS TRY TO WRECK WHOLE CHICAGO BLOCK.

Blizzard Extinguishes Fuse to Explosive Found in Basement of Big Grocery Establishment.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Ten pounds of dynamite combined to form one of the most powerful bombs ever discovered in Chicago, enough explosive to blow up a city block or duplicate the Los Angeles Times disaster, was found concealed in the basement of Giuseppe Matalone's wholesale grocery house, 822 Austin avenue. A fuse and fulminating cap had been attached, and the fuse had been lighted. Flying snow is believed to have caught the spark of the fuse and extinguished it, thus preventing not only the murder that was apparently intended, but also the far more extensive loss of life that would have been the inevitable result of the explosion. Matalone for more than a year has been living under the menace of death. He has received scores of mysterious anonymous letters demanding large sums of money. Nor is this the first time that violence has been attempted against him. About a year ago his place of business was partly wrecked by a small dynamite bomb. The front part of his building was torn away by the explosion.

FATHER-IN-LAW IS HARD HIT

Michigan Farmer Cashed Bridegroom's \$500 Draft, Later Found Worthless.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—Charles H. Collins, a convict released from the state penitentiary, will be taken to Michigan to explain why, after he married the daughter of John Whitten, a farmer of Jonesville, Mich., he induced the girl's father to cash a draft for \$500 which proved to be worthless.

Collins and his bride after their honeymoon trip went to Pueblo. There Collins got into trouble and was sentenced to serve three years.

Teachers Meet at Sparta.

Sparta, Feb. 27.—The Randolph County Teachers' association convened in this city and was largely attended. J. M. Brewer, president, and W. F. Stine, county superintendent of schools, had the meeting in charge. Among the educators present were Miss Villa M. Sprague and Prof. F. C. Grannis of McKendree, Lebanon.

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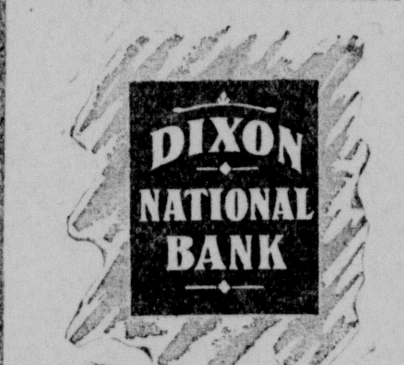
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